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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT, MAILED JANUARY 30, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action Summary mailed January 30, 2004, Applicants submit the following Remarks.

As the one-month shortened statutory period for reply is due February 29, 2004, this Response is therefor considered timely filed.